



TRANS CARIBBEAN Boeing 727-2A7

Started in December of 1945 as a supplemental airline, it operated DC-3s, C-46s, DC-4s and DC-6s. It began scheduled flights between New York and San Juan on March 8, 1958 offering low fares. The airline expanded to other Caribbean destinations using DC-8s and 727s. American took over TCA on March 2, 1971. N8791R, a regular model of the Boeing 727-200, is seen sitting at JFK in its tropical colors one day before the merger.

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